

It is very discouraging, in a political season with a discouraging tone already, to see that Pappas Telecasting Company is giving away \$325,000 in airtime to promote Republican candidates and offering a ridiculous "fair time" measure to cover up the action.

Campaigning has gotten desperate with the divisions as close as they are, and it appears that winning seats matters more than integrity. Too many people at the head of large broadcast networks are taking the Election 2000 attitude of "win office now, worry about the mess later." Pappas' actions are clearly questionable, and were questionable from the moment they were brought up at the Boardroom table.

Pappas is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Please do not allow this company to take advantage of its position.

Thank you very much,

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